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Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
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Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
JAMES MINNICK W/M/36

Sir:

Information was received from a confidential source who stated SUBJECT was questioned by Agent R.M. "BOB" BARRETT of the Dallas office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION regarding statements SUBJECT had made that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD were close friends and that OSWALD frequently drove RUBY'S automobile. Agent BARRETT told several persons in the BRYAN and PEAK STREET area that they wanted to question SUBJECT and had information that he lived in that area and worked at a place called SPEEDY'S as a cook. The source stated agent BARRETT located SUBJECT at a rooming house owned by H.O. MCCAIN and located at 1513 North Peak St.

The City of Dallas Health Department was contacted by this office and it was revealed that one JAMES MINNICK, W/M/36, residing at 1513 North Peak did work at SPEEDY'S DRIVE INN as a cook and that SPEEDY'S DRIVE INN was located at 4004 Ross Ave.

The indices of the Records Bureau of the Dallas Police Department were searched by clerk Kurz and it was revealed that one JAMES R. MINNICK, W/M/25 (in 1955) was arrested 24 December, 1955 for Drunk and Disorderly Conduct and that his address was listed at 4716 West Manover St. It is unknown if this is the same person as SUBJECT.

The indices of the Identification Bureau of the Dallas Police Department were searched by clerk Crossland regarding SUBJECT with negative results.

The indices of the Identification Bureau of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office were searched by Deputy Mason regarding SUBJECT with negative results.

Respectfully submitted,

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